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ENERGY DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 6th May 2016

No. Pra. 2/Vidhyut Dhara-44/2003-1488-05—In exercise of power to constitute Appellate Authority under section 127 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and in compliance of the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Patna passed in C.W.J.C. No. 8623/2011 (M/s Saraogi Paper Mills Private Limited Vs. The Bihar State Electricity Board and others) as also in tune with the amended provision of the Appeal to the Appellate Authority Rules, 2004 as amended by GSR 537(E) dated 07.09.2006 w.e.f. 07.09.2006 amending Rule, 3 to the extent of providing Multi Member Appellate Authority consisting of one or more persons with one person having knowledge of matters related to assessment of electricity charges and not directly related to the affairs of the territorial jurisdiction of the licensee or supplier of electricity, the Energy Department, Government of Bihar, resolves to effect Modification in the earlier Notification No. **15 dated 28.05.2013** to the

extent of appointing and authorizing the Assistant Executive Engineer, Bihar State Power Transmission Company Limited to act and discharge all the powers and functions of a member in the two member Appellate Authority with Additional District Magistrate already authorized as Chairperson to discharge the duties and jurisdiction of Appellate Authority under section 127 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

The earlier provisions and the terms contained in the Notification **No. 15 dated 28.05.2013** including those connected with authorization of the Additional District Magistrate except to the extent modified hereinabove shall remain in operation. The amendment / modification as indicated above shall come into force on the date of its Notification in the Official Gazette.

By order of the Governor of Bihar, PRATYAYA AMRIT,

Principal Secretary to Government.

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